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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S2000000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REFUGEES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM RELATIVES OF CHILEAN REFUGEES IN BUENOS AIRES AND FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPORTING THAT BUENOS AIRES POLICE IN RECENT DAYS HAVE TOLD CHILEAN REFUGEES THAT THEY HAD TEN DAYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. ALLEGEDLY REFUGEES WERE TOLD THEY WOULD EITHER BE SENT BACK TO CHILE OR PERMITTED TO GO TO URUGUAY OR BRAZIL.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THESE ALLEGATIONS AND PARTICULARLY ANY INDICATION THAT THIS MIGHT BE PART OF AN ORGANIZED EFFORT AFFECTING THE MANY REFUGEES STILL IN BUENOS AIRES.

3. ONE SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO REQUEST THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN THE

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4. ONE SPECIFIC REFUGEE LOCATION CITED IN THE REPORTS
TO THE DEPARTMENT WAS THE HOTEL LA PRERA. VANCE

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